

The 2nd Quarter 2016 Jefferson Middle School Fall Speech & Debate Tournament

Greetings to all the middle school speech and debate clubs and schools!
On Friday, December 9th, Jefferson Middle School will be hosting the second speech tournament of the 2016-2017 school year, and we hope that your school or organization will be joining us. Jefferson Middle School is a California Distinguished School based in San Gabriel. Speech and Debate has played a long-standing role in its student achievement, and JMS is a regular host to the SCJFL middle school tournaments. Interested in joining us? Read on.

Entries:

Entries are due on 12/5/16. You may register your school at:

<http://www.forensicstournament.net/2ndQuarterSpeech/16>

ANY DROPS/CANCELLATIONS MUST BE MADE BY 12/7/16

Events:

Congress	Innovation Pitch
Poetry	Declamation
Sight Reading	

Congress Deadline:

Please submit all Congress bills by noon Dec.1st. Bills will be published that evening on the SCJFL listserv and on the registration website.

E-mail bills to: Robert@CannonballofDeath.com

Schedule:

3:15-Judges meet for training in Media Center

3:30 – All schools meet in the gym for announcements and postings

3:45 – Doors close for Round 1

4:30 ish – Meet in gym for announcements and postings

4:45 – Doors close for Round 2

5:30ish – Meet in gym for announcements and postings

5:45 – Doors close for Round 3

7:00 – Meet in gym for announcements and Final Round Postings

8:30 – Awards Ceremony in gym

Food and Entertainment:

Dinner can be purchased from several food trucks/vendors and the Kona Ice truck (sno-cones) will also be here. Their menu can be found at <http://www.kona-ice.com/flavorwave/flavorwave.aspx> and a portion of the profits will be donated to our Speech and Debate team to help with buses and fees throughout the year.

Judging Requirements:

Each participating school or organization is being asked to supply 1 judge per 5 entries. Judging numbers and names should be submitted up to one week before the tournament or an insufficient judges fee will apply.

\$100/judge fee (one judge per 5 students)

We don't want your money, however. We want your judges! However, please inform your judges that they MUST be here for the training in order to help out.

Judges training will be held in the media center (library) at 3:15pm.

JUDGES NAMES DUE ON THE REGISTRATION PAGE (Forensicstournament.net) BY 12/7/16

Fees:

\$200 for school league fee (will only apply once this school year and will go to league needs throughout the year.) See Scott Wheeler for details if this is your first tournament of the school year.

\$10 per individual entry

\$20 per duo

Please make check out to Jefferson Middle School (memo line: Speech and Debate)

Address:

1372 E. Las Tunas Dr., San Gabriel, 91776

Parking:

There is a large parking lot in the front of the school and parking along the side of the school. However, we anticipate that these options will fill up, so please plan to find parking on the street if necessary.

Registration:

Upon arrival, please look for signs to the media center. Teams and judges will be registered there. Competitors should wait in the gym or lunch table area for the 3:30 announcements. If a coach is not present at the tournament, a person of record must be present that is responsible for all the entries from a given organization. A contact number of someone on campus must be given upon registration.

Contact:

Questions, comments, concerns? Feel free to send an email to hickinbothamk@sgusd.net or hussara@sgusd.net. Kristin Hickinbotham and Alison Hussar, the JMS coaches, will be happy to answer any questions. If there are problems the day of the tournament, please call the following:

Kristin Hickinbotham (tournament host) cell: (949) 378-9132

Alison Hussar (tournament host) cell: (310) 486-2029

Robert Cannon (league president): (323) 309-4698